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APPLICANT: Andrew R. Barron, et al. § EXAMINER: *4A*
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FOR: Chemical Control Over §
Ceramic Porosity Using §
Carboxylate-Alumoxanes §

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the specification, at page 1, line 5, insert [This is a continuation of International PCT
Serial No. PCT/US99/06137, filed March 26, 1999, entitled Chemical Control Over Ceramic
Porosity Using Carboxylate-Alumoxanes, and further claims priority from U.S. Serial No.
60/079,926, filed March 30, 1998.]

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